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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicant's duty of disclosure, applicant is herewith advising the Patent Office of the following patent documents:

U.S. Patent No. 2,097,426;

U.S. Patent No. 3,848,955;

U.S. Patent No. 6,027,367; and

German Patent No. 3340943 A1.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicant and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of foreign document is also attached. The above documents were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2004/042872 A1

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A copy of the International Search Report is
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